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Attorney Docket No. P24643**Mail Stop Amendment**In re application of : **Osamu KANIE et al.**

Application No : 10/726,550

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filed : December 4, 2003

Examiner : Shameem

For : **AZASUGAR COMPOUNDS****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election and Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Indep. Claims: 1	**3	0	X100=	\$	X200=	\$0.00
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ELECTION AND TRAVERSE

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Sir :

This paper is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on April 3, 2006 in the above application. Inasmuch as the one-month shortened statutory period is set in the Office Action to expire on May 3, 2006, Applicants submit that this Election is timely filed. However, if any extension of time is deemed to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any extension of time fees and any other fees necessary for maintaining the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the remarks which follow: